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Dated this 10th day of June, 1891.

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Hongkong, June 11, 1891.

is enormously rich. He married five months ago the widow of the late General Sir George Colley, who was killed in the Boer war, and a daughter of General Hamilton.

The reason assigned is incompatibility of temper on both sides. Mr Beaumont wants his wife to leave him, and she absolutely refuses to quit his house. Spicy developments.

A MECHANICAL EYE.

Edison's most wonderful invention. New York, May 27.—From the laboratory of the Wizard of Menlo Park there is coming an invention which will revolutionize the world. It is a marriage of the photograph with the camera. The new wonder will be called the 'kinetograph.' Mr. Edison has been at work on this new conception of his genius for three years. Now he knows that its basic principle is right. All that remains to be done is to perfect the details. The new invention is a combination machine in which the photograph and a photographic camera work together. It will reproduce not only sound, but also a picture of what passes before it. Mr. Edison claims that it will reproduce on opera and reproduce the performers so that their presence on the stage will be depicted. Every muscle of their faces will be seen to work and their movements will all be true to nature.

To produce this result, it was necessary for the inventor to be able to take a series of instantaneous photographs following each other in such quick succession that no lapse of time can be detected between the impressions recorded, the series of pictures thus becoming, in effect, but one continuous picture, and this Mr. Edison has succeeded in doing. Operated by an electric motor, his camera will take forty-six impressions in each second, and in this way the motion picture will be reproduced in such motion instead of a series of jerks. The impressions are recorded on a long roll of

gelatine paper fastened to a spindle, which passes over a photographic lens. This is how Mr. Edison himself describes the wonder: "The machine starts, moves, stops, stops, takes a photograph, starts, stops, stops, stops another and so on, and forty-six of these are recorded every second. This process can be kept up for thirty minutes without a pause so that 2700 photographs can be taken each minute and 82,800 every half hour."

Afterward the photographic slips will be developed, replaced in the machine, and a projecting lens will be substituted for the photographic lens. Then the reproducing part of the photograph will be adjusted, and by means of a calcium light the whole effect can be reproduced at life size on a white curtain in front of the audience. The original scene will appear to their eyes as true as life. They will see the fingers before them, and all their movements and gestures will appear as if they were actually on the stage. Colours will not appear, but otherwise you will see and hear the opera as you see it at the theatre. The machine is, in fact, a mechanical eye.

If you want to sink money get into the water.—*Admission Globe.*

However great some men's abilities are, their liabilities are always greater.

Home is next to the last place a man can go. If he can't go home he goes to the dogs.

PITFALL.—She—Love is blind, you know. He—No; it's the lover—that's why he falls into it.

TEN DAYS LOST FROM A LIFE.

Have you ever tried to fancy how it might seem (having been dead) to come to life again? Let me tell you what happened to me once.

Early in the spring of 1871 I was thrown from a carriage and seriously hurt. The chief injury was to the right leg below the knee—a deep and ragged cut made by a sharp-edged stone. The first surgical attention given to me was hasty and unsatisfactory. I was then taken to my home in the country. Blood-poisoning followed. Then several weeks of acute pain and exhausting fever. Then the crisis. For ten days and nights I was absolutely unconscious—I was virtually dead. The heart still beat feebly, but the mind was sunk under Oblivion's sea. Of that time I never remembered anything; it is lost out of my history.

One morning I found myself—I was back to the world I used to live in; I saw hanging over me the dear faces I used to know. The fever was gone; the pain was gone; my head was cool and clear. My wife opened the window. Oh, the bright sunlight! Oh, the sweet, sweet air! Oh, the bird songs! Oh, to see the clouds of apple blossoms that glorified the old orchard! Oh, to be alive! To hear familiar voices once more! The experience was very suggestive. As never before I understood the Divine doctrine of the resurrection of the dead.

So much for my story. Now let me tell

you another man's story, as he told it to me. He is an American named Alderson, and lives at a place called Sink's Grove, West Virginia. He is a gentleman of high character. He said: "Seven years ago I was in the habit of going to the theatre in company with two or three friends. I weighed exactly 185 pounds, and was never in better health in my life. I could work without effort and sleep like a tired baby. Two months later I began to feel heavy and dull. There was more or less pain in my chest, sides, and lower part of the back. I lost my appetite, and the kidney secretion was dark, thick, and scanty. Six weeks after I was down with the dropsy. For four months I suffered like a martyr on the rack. The lightest food lay on my stomach like cold iron. There was a nasty metallic taste in my mouth, and a stinking wind came up with sometimes a sour nausea that bit my throat like an acid. My skin got yellow, and my feet and hands cold and numb. My tongue was coated. I had spells of giddiness and palpitation of the heart to that degree I expected to tumble down and die almost any day. I was in this condition five years. Every remedy I heard of I tried, and good physicians did all they knew how to do. Yet I kept slipping down the hill. Then came a cough. No cough medicine had any effect on it. People whispered, 'He's going with consumption,' and I thought so too. But it wasn't consumption. Not a bit. My lungs were sound as a new bellows, so I found out afterwards. This is a common mistake. I threw up everything—even sweet milk. The doctor said I must

get better or die, and that right away. I was too feeble to walk; I could only totter and stagger. "I had a friend, camp in one day and said, 'Alderson, you are in bad form. I wish I had known it sooner; but I'm afraid it's too late now.' 'What would you have done?' I asked. 'I should have insisted on your taking Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and nothing else.' In reply, I have seen it sure lots of such cases, though none as bad as yours.' 'Let me try it even now,' I begged. We did so; one bottle seemed to do me no good. Weeks went by, and I stuck to Mother Seigel. I began to sleep and eat a little. I was able to go out in a few days afterwards. One day, being hungry, I ate a full meal at the house of a neighbour, it was the first for months. I was afraid it would kill me. Did it? No, I felt the better for it. 'Turned for under the sea,' I cried; 'she will cure me.' And she did. To-day I am as healthy and hearty as I was on New Year's Day, 1868.

"My disease was indigestion and dyspepsia, and the dropsy is one of its most alarming symptoms. When the liver and kidneys are partially paralyzed, the fluids of the body remain in the tissues, which is dropsy. I tell you the almost entire loss of the body fluids is the one I had, and the only cure for it that I know of is the remedy that snatched me almost from the very jaws of death."

Thus happily ended the experience of my American friend. R. W. S. London, Oct. 27, 1890.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday 4 p.m., 27th June, 1891.

STOCKS.	When Issued.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid.	Position per Last Report.	At Credit of Working Capital.		Dividend.	When Paid.	Annual Yield to Investors at Closing Price, on basis of last Dividend.	CASH QUOTATIONS.	
							Reserve Fund.	At Credit of Working Capital.				Closing.	Highest.
Banks.													
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd.	1865	7,000,000	80,000	125	all	\$6,856,538.31	120,377.54	30 and 40 bonus for 1890	Mar. 2, 91	\$218.92	13.38 per cent. on old basis.	168 per cent. prem. on new issue.	186
Do. New Issue.	1890	2,000,000	20,000	125	all			10 and 15 bonus for 1890					
Bank of China, Japan & Straits, Ltd.	1889	1,000,000	90,000	10	1.5			10 and 15 bonus for 1890					
Do. New Issue.	1889	1,000,000	100,000	10	1.5			10 and 15 bonus for 1890					
Do. Founders.	1889												
Marine Insurances.													
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	1867	2,800,000	10,000	250	25	770,000		28 % = 87 per cent. for 1889	Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.29	\$96	
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	1869	2,000,000	24,000	83.33	25	660,000		18 per cent. for 1889	Sept. 12, 90	\$62.08	7.14	\$62	
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1869	1,000,000	5,000	200	20	320,000		10 % for 1889	April 3, 90	\$22.35	12.90	\$184	
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1902	800,000	8,000	100	all	\$10,617.59		10 % for 1889	Jan. 1, 91	\$100.00	6.24	\$112	
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	1881	2,500,000	10,000	250	25	500,000		10 % for 1889	April 3, 90	\$22.35	12.90	\$184	
Fire Insurances.													
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1866	3,000,000	30,000	100	20	80,000		10 % for 1889	April 3, 90	\$22.35	12.90	\$184	
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1869	2,000,000	8,000	250	25	160,000		10 % for 1889	Mar. 2, 91	\$192.00	5.40	\$300	
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	248,600		10 % for 1889	Feb. 28, 91	\$62.42	7.31	\$82	
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1869	2,000,000	20,000	100	20	20,000		10 % for 1889	Mar. 27, 91	\$26.88	11.66	\$16	
Fire and Marine Insurances.													
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	100	20	11,875.01		10 % for 1889	April 25, 90	\$20.00	8.75	\$8	
Docks and Wharves.													
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1866	1,592,500	12,500	125	all			10 % for 1889	Feb. 24, 91	\$136.04	5.94	102 % prem.	
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1866	1,000,000	20,000	50	all			10 % for 1889	Feb. 8, 91	\$48.37	4.26	\$52	
Shipping.													
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1865	1,000,000	80,000	20	all	\$50,000		10 % for 1889	Jan. 31, 91	\$31.30	7.74 per cent.	\$31	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1882	1,200,000	60,000	10	all	\$51.01		10 % for 1889	June 20, 90	\$10.70	3.89	\$27 1/2	
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1883	1,000,000	20,000	50	all	\$347,553.81		10 % for 1889	Sept. 22, 90	\$66.83	4.68	\$48	
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1882	250,000	5,000	50	all	25,000		10 % for 1889	April, 91	par nominal			
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	1889	100,000	2,000	50	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 22, 91	\$100.70	4.89	\$184	
Refineries.													
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1878	1,500,000	15,000	100	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 27, 91	\$110.17	9.30	\$99	
Luxor Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1889	700,000	7,000	100	all			10 % for 1889	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.86	5.58	\$55	
Lands and Trusts.													
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	1889	5,000,000	50,000	100	50	1,250,000		10 % for 1889	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.86	5.58	\$55	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	1889	300,000	6,000	50	30			10 % for 1889	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.86	5.58	\$55	
Tramways.													
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	1887	125,000	1,250	100	all			10 % for 1889	Jan. 27, 91	\$74.86	5.58	\$55	
Mining.													
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	150,000	15,000	10	all			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
(d) Selebu Mining & Trd. Co., Ltd.	1889	225,000	45,000	5	all			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
(e) Selama Tin Mining Company, Limited	1889	570,000	11,400	5	all			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
Panjoon & Sanglee Tin & Manganese Mining Co., Ltd.	1889	125,000	25,000	5	all			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
Southern Mines & Charbonnages de Tonkin	1888	4,000,000	8,000	500	all			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
(f) Auriferous Mines, Limited	1889	175,000	17,500	1	all			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
Raub Mines	1889	1,000,000	10,000	1	all			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
Planting, &c.													
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888	750,000	7,500	100	55			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
(a) Labak Planting Co., Limited	1889	250,000	5,000	50	50			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
(b) R. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889	300,000	6,000	50	all			10 % for 1889	April 21, 90				
Hotels, Buildings, &c.													
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	1866	300,000	3,000	50	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 13, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65	
Do. New Issue.		300,000	3,000	50	25			10 % for 1889	Mar. 13, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65	
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	1888	200,000	4,000	50	50			10 % for 1889	Mar. 13, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65	
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	1889	200,000	4,000	50	50			10 % for 1889	Mar. 13, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65	
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	1889	625,000	12,500	50	50			10 % for 1889	Mar. 13, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65	
Shumway Hotel & Land Co., Ltd.	1889	100,000	5,000	20	20			10 % for 1889	Mar. 13, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65	
Humphrey's Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	1889	250,000	2,500	100	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 13, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65	
Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ltd.	1889	50,000	1,000	50	50			10 % for 1889	Mar. 13, 91	\$100.00	4.61	\$65	
Dispensaries.													
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	500,000	50,000	10	all	\$140,000		10 % for 1889	Nov. 5, 90	\$12.65	7.00	\$20	
Crischank & Co., Limited	1889	80,000	1,600	50	all			10 % for 1889	Nov. 5, 90	\$12.65	7.00	\$20	
Lighting.													
Hongkong & China Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	1884	50,000	5,000	10	all			10 % for 1889	Apr. 17, 89	\$11.18	6.20	\$130	
Gas Co., Limited (new)	1889	20,000	1,000	10	all			10 % for 1889	Apr. 17, 89	\$11.18	6.20	\$130	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	1889	300,000	30,000	10	all			10 % for 1889	Apr. 17, 89	\$11.18	6.20	\$130	
Iron Foundries.													
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	5,000	25	all			10 % for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	par			
A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889	150,000	5,000	25	all			10 % for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	par			
Brick and Cement.													
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	1888	100,000	4,000	25	17.50			10 % for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	par			
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	1889	1,000,000	20,000	50	50			10 % for 1889	Feb. 24, 90	par			
Miscellaneous.													
Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	125,000	5,000	25	all			10 % for 1889	Feb. 15, 91	\$34.70	6.84	\$75	
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	1872	30,000	600	50	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 17, 91	\$32.23	5.88	\$86	
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1883	150,000	3,000	50	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 24, 91	\$55.37	\$5.60	\$12	
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1889	100,000	10,000	10	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 24, 91	\$55.37	\$5.60	\$12	
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1889	12,000	1,200	10	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 24, 91	\$55.37	\$5.60	\$12	
Marinburg Furniture Co., Ltd.	1889	75,000	5,000	25	all			10 % for 1889	Mar. 24, 91	\$55.37	\$5.60	\$12	

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.	Agents for the Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Estimated Annual Yield to Investors at current price.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894	H.K. & S. Bank Co.	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	5 % prem.	15 Oct. each year until 1899	Shanghai Tads 4.50 per cent.	14 % prem.
Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1896	Do.	\$1,000,000	\$100,000	7 % prem.	15 Oct. each year until 1901	Shanghai Tads 4.50 per cent.	14 % prem.
Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889	Do.	\$400,000	\$40,000	6 % prem.	15 Oct. each year until 1914	Shanghai Tads 4.50 per cent.	14 % prem.

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